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GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP AND USAID

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(D) TOAID A-152 (10/6/72)

(E) TEGUCIGALPA 1369

(F) TEGUCIGALPA 0413

1. PRIOR TO ANNUAL REVIEW, AID/ W SHOULD REVIEW REFS
C TO F IN ADDITION TO OBSERVING FOLLOWING COMMENTS.
OUT OF 7 PROJECTS LISTED REF (B) ONLY OLANCHO FOREST
PROJECT, BECAUSE OF SIZE OF EVENTUAL OVERALL PROGRAM
(PUMP AND PAPER) AND ITS EFFECT ON HONDURAN ECONOMY,
CARRIES REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS.

2. CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL

A. REGIONAL GRAIN STORAGE: BANCO NACIONAL DE
FOMENTO PRESENTLY HAS LOCAL CONTRACTORS INVESTIGATING
POTENTIAL AREAS FOR CONSTRUCTION NEW STORAGE FACILITIES.
LOAN WOULD COMPLIMENT AID LOANS 522- L-018 AND
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522- L-021. MISSION LOOKS FAVORABLY ON LOAN AND BELIEVES BNF HAS CAPACITY TO SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTER LOAN.

B. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION: MISSION CONCURS ROCAP ASSESSMENT.

3. HONDURAS

A. POTABLE WATER-- SAN PEDRO SULA: MISSION FORESEES NO PROBLEMS IMPLEMENTING LOAN.

B. ANIMAL HEALTH: BRUCELLOSIS AND TB ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN COUNTRYSIDE. HONDURAS NEEDS TO ADOPT BETTER CONTROLS TO CURB THESE DISEASES. MISSION BELIEVES THIS LOAN SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

C. OLANCHO FOREST: SEE PARA 1. A. REF (C).

D. TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION: THIS LOAN WILL COMPLEMENT BOTH WORLD BANK AND USAID ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATION AND AUGMENT MULTILATERAL IMPACT ON SECTOR. MINISTER OF EDUCATION HAS STATED HE WANTS IDB AND WORLD BANK PROJECTS COORDINATED WITH REFORM WORK OF EDUCATION COMMISSION SET UP UNDER LOAN 522- L-017 AND ADMINISTERED BY SAME COORDINATING GROUP WHICH IS IMPLEMENTING AID LOAN.

E. INDUSTRIAL CREDIT: ASSUMING CREDIT INCLUDES SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRY MISSION FORESEES LOAN SUPPORTIVE TO USAID EXPORT PROMOTION EFFORT, ONE PHASE OF WHICH IS TO ASSIST DEVELOPMENT OF EXPORTABLE PRODUCTS.

F. TEGUCIGALPA WATER: MISSION HAS STATED GREAT NEED FOR THIS LOAN PREVIOUSLY. SAANA IS CAPABLE OF SUPERVISING LOAN. HOWEVER, MISSION BELIEVES OTHER LONGER TERM SOLUTIONS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS MADE TO IMPLEMENT PRESENT PROJECTED DESIGN.

G. GUAYAPE VALLEY: FAO TEAM JUST COMPLETED COUNTRY VISIT. SOME MEMBERS OF TEAM WORKED ON THIS PROJECT. MISSION UNDERSTANDS GOH HAS MADE REQUEST TO FAO/ IDB FOR MORE ASSISTANCE TO FURTHER DEFINE PROJECT. MISSION ALSO UNDERSTANDS GOH IN LATTER STAGES OF NEGOTIATION WITH WORLD BANK TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY FROM TEGUCIGALPA TO JUTICALPA. WITH OPENING OF HIGHWAY, AREA WILL SHOW GREAT POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION LIVESTOCK AND BASIC GRAINS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, MISSION BELIEVES IDB LOAN IS VERY TIMELY. HOWEVER ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO COORDINATION ALL INTERNATIONAL DONORS' EFFORTS.

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4. REQUEST ADVICE IDB/ W INTEREST S& L PROJECT,
WHICH NOT INCLUDED.
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